THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the 6th All India Educational Survey (1993) and 7th All India School Education Survey (2002) conducted by NCERT, the number of private schools has increased from 1,25,737 in 1993 to 2,17,653 in 2002.

(b) to (d) Since private schools come under the purview of the State Governments, regulation of their fee structure is the responsibility of the respective State Governments.

Reservation in foreign universities and technical institutions

†1348. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of Government regarding implementing the reservation in the foreign universities and the technical educational institutes which are willing to set up their branches in large number in India; and

(b) the special rules that Government intend to make to ensure that the foreign universities and the technical institutes are not able to behave arbitrarily and cheat students after opening their branches in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) There is a proposal for a Central legislation to regulate the entry and operations, as well as to prevent commercialization of higher education, by foreign educational institutions.

Enrolment of students in DPEP States

1349. SHRI DARA SINGH:
SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether enrolment of students had adversely been affected due to lack of basic necessities/facilities in schools across 12 District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) States;

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